

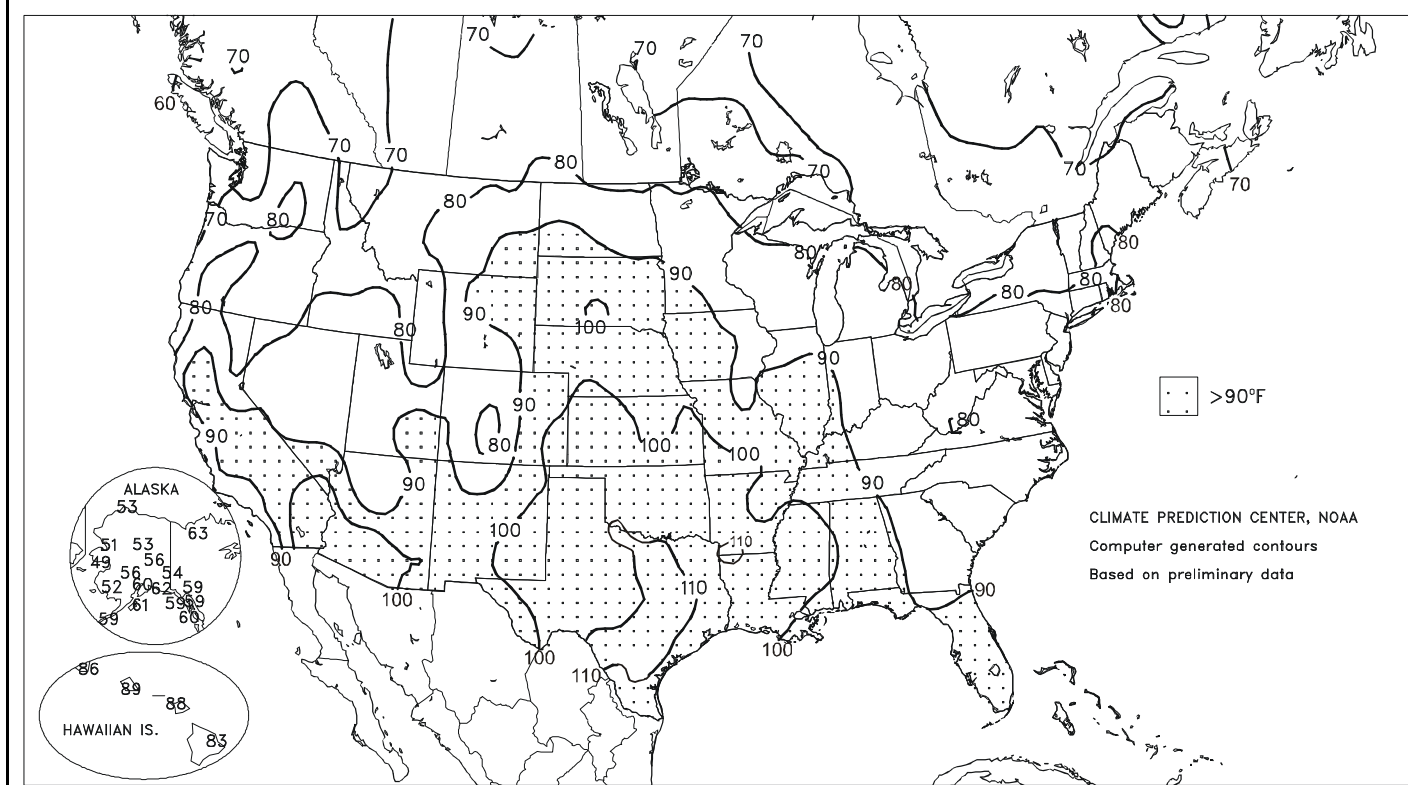
# WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN

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Extreme Maximum Temperature (°F)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

September 3 - 9, 2000

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**A**ll-time-record heat persisted in **southern and eastern Texas** through mid-week, pushing temperatures above 110°F in some locations. Hot, dry conditions also persisted throughout the **central one-third of the United States**, favoring maturation and harvesting of summer crops, but severely stressing pastures and causing winter wheat planting delays. Weekly temperatures averaged 3 to 11°F above normal from **Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico** northward to the **Dakotas**. Heat gradually shifted westward as the week progressed, allowing hotter, drier weather to return to the **Southwest**. In contrast, very cool weather (temperatures as

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